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AMENDMENT (RCE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Sir: Please amend the above application as follows:

Title: Please replace with the following:

Method and Apparatus for the Automated Furnishing of Benefits Information and Benefits

Specification: Please replace with the following:

TECHNICAL FIELD

This invention relates generally to furnishing benefits and benefits information.

BACKROUND OF THE INVENTION

Today, many governmental, non-governmental; and other agencies, organizations, groups, associations, companies, enterprises, and individuals (collectively, "benefit providers") offer targeted benefits of various types to those individuals, families, businesses, non-profits and charities, educational institutions and others (collectively, benefit-seeking "entities") whom they deem eligible, qualified and entitled to receive these said targeted benefits. These